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In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 21, 2005, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1-3, 6, 8-12, 14-16, and 18-21 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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